(d) whether the Central Government have prepared any guidelines regarding FSI of big cities and if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Maharashtra Government's scheme is in accordance with these guidelines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) It is understood from the Government of Maharashtra that recently no announcement has been made in this regard.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The fixation of Floor Space Index (FSI) is Part of Building regulation which is a State Government subject and hence the question of the Central Government sanctionig the same does not arise.

(d) No general guidelines regarding FSI in big cities have been issued by the Central Government.

(e) Does not arise.

Support Prices for Foodgrains

*94. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have started Special Foodgrains Production Programme for an increase in the production of foodgrains;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) the number of districts of Madhya Prades covered under S.F.P.P.;

(d) whether it is a fact that the domestic prices of foodgrains are likely to go down which would adversely affect the farmers due to production boom in the foodgrains; and

(e) if so, what steps Government propose to take to support the prices of foodgrains and save the farmers from disaster?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Special Foodgrains Production Programme (SFPP) was launched from Kharif 1988-89 in the 169 selected districts of the 14 selected States viz Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. Rice, wheat, maize, gram and arhar are the focus crops covered under this programme.

(c) 30 districts of Madhya Pradesh are covered under the SFPP.

(d) and (e) In order to ensure that farmers get a reasonable price for their produce, Government have declared minimum support prices for major commodities. FCI, NAFED and State Marketing Federations take up procurement and price support operations to ensure that price do not fall below the minimum fixed by the Government.

95. [*Transferred to the 9th May*, 1989]

Inclusion of Kerala under the Special Foodgrains Production Programmes 1989-90

*96. SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for not including the State of Kerala in the Special Foodgrains Production Programmes of 1989-90 implemented by the Central Government; and

(b) the steps taken by the Central Government to supplement the efforts of the State Government in increasing the Rice production in Kerala?